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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16. They have been renumb	pered as claims 1,2,4-8,3,and 9-16 re	espectively.
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>15 January 2002</u> are accepted by th	e Examiner.	
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Farrell on 3/5/05.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 9 has been rewritten as the following:

- 9. (Currently Amended) A method for recording custom settings on an audio amplification system, or components thereof, the method comprising:
 - a) providing a removable template for recording custom settings on an audio amplification system, or components thereof, the audio amplification system, or components thereof, having a control panel, comprising a plurality of rotating control knobs on rotating spindles, the template comprising a template blank shaped for accommodation by the amplifier control panel, the template blank having cut-outs or bores facilitating the application of the template to the amplifier control panel, over the control knobs or rotating spindles thereby surrounding the control knob or rotating spindles and providing a full 360 degree field surrounding the control knob for the direct marking of control knob settings directly in a full 360 degree field around the control knobs [and the subsequent operation of said

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control panel, the template blank further comprising a surface for marking control settings and related indicia;] and

b) marking the removable template with a writing instrument to record preferred custom amplifier settings, and related indicia.

At the end of p. 1, the following statement has been added:--

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

FIG. 1 shows the removal template according to this invention.--

- 3. The amendment for claim 9 is necessary to overcome 102 rejections as indicated in the final rejection mailed on 6/16/04. The amendment for claim 9 added the limitations similar to those in claim 1. The amendment for the specification corrects the minor informality.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ping Lee whose telephone number is 703-305-4865. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sinh N Tran can be reached on 703-305-4040. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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